capital to industries in the KVI Sector. The Government, however, provides funds to the Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) for the promotion and development of such industreis. Khadi institutions are expected to take the working capital from banks directly.

(c) The Government of India announced a package for the promotion of Khadi and Village Industries sector on 14th May, 2001. The main features of this package comprises a Rebate Policy for five years, options of Rebate and Market Development Assistance (MDA), Insurance cover to Khadi artisans, emphasis on improvement of Khadi products, creation of packaging and design facilities measures to promote marketing, brand building, cluster development and focus on core areas.

Promotion of KVIC

3499. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of SMALL INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that KVIC provides loan to the institutions, cooperative societies and individuals for promoting Khadi and Village Industries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of the institutions, cooperative societies and individuals to whom KVIC has provided loans for the purpose in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise; and

(d) the results achieved therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) No, Sir. The Khadi and Village Industries Commission (KVIC) has not been conceived as a financial institution. The institutions are encouraged to take loans from the Banks. However, the KVIC is giving some loans, which are progressively decreasing, to fulfil old commitments.

(c) and (d) The information with respect to number of institutions, cooperative societies, individuals, State-wise, to whom loans were given, is not maintained centrally. However, the details of loans sanctioned by the KVIC to khadi and village industries in different States including State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years is given in statement.

Statement

Disbursement of loans to various States/Union territories by KVIC during the years 1997-98 *to* 1999-2000

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sr. No.	State/U.T.	1997-98		1998-99		1999-2000	
		Khadi	V.I.	Khadi	V.I.	Khadi	V.I.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
STATE							
1.	Andhra Pradesh	63.02	17.68	19.76	31.10	49.29	3.96
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	0.00
3.	Assam	19.43	0.37	0.79	2.00	106.17	13.02
4.	Bihar	30.17	0.14	53.83	7.02	26.37	—
5.	Goa	0.00	31.32	0.00	1.55	—	—
6.	Gujarat	7.00	13.37	43.34	29.13	19.38	—
7.	Haryana	18.75	219.36	2.10	8.88	84.71	8.00
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	6.52	4.33	4.78	—
9.	J & K	0.38	0.00	6.61	0.52	—	—
10.	Karnataka	170.75	68.05	102.75	61.58	43.16	0.68
11.	Kerala	3.15	1.46	35.48	13.68	15.59	—
12.	M.P.	1.21	48.88	8.18	12.11	14.75	—
13.	Maharashtra	10.84	48.68	7.62	41.96	8.77	15.66
14.	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.34	11.86	0.42
15.	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.86	0.23	—
16.	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	1.10	0.00	—	—
17.	Nagaland	0.00	2.00	0.00	0.00	15.41	—
18.	Orissa	18.95	3.87	6.10	8.34	3.20	2.30
19.	Punjab	0.00	2.50	11.45	1.21	60.94	5.00
20.	Rajasthan	28.59	26.21	19.70	23.60	34.69	1.49
21.	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—
22.	Tamil Nadu	0.25	26.57	42.27	37.41	22.45	8.06
23.	Tripura	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—	—
24.	Uttar Pradesh	61.81	135.90	332.88	191.10	64.25	36.54
25.	West Bengal	43.15	4.97	36.28	48.54	13.92	1.00
	U.T.						

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—
27.	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—
29.	NCT of Delhi	0.00	0.00	1.65	10.11	5.00	—
30.	Daman & Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—
31.	Pondicherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.29	4.20	—
32.	Lakshdweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—
33.	Departmental	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.67	—	30.71
34.	Other schemes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	—	—
	TOTAL:	477.45	651.33	737.41	544.33	609.02	126.84

Grants to SSI with ISO-9000 Certification

3500. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are giving any grant to the small scale industries who are getting ISO-9000 for five years;

(b) if so, the details of the units who have availed ISO-9000 certification and grants till date;

(c) whether Government have formulated any plan to provide R&D facility to SSI to obtain certification; and

(d) if so, the details thereof; and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) The present scheme to grant reimbursement into Rs. 75,000/- to each Small Scale unit which obtains ISO-9000 certification has been extended upto 31st March, 2007.

(b) Under the Scheme, 1658 Small Scale Industries have been granted reimbursement for an amount of Rs. 10.12 crores upto 8th August, 2001.

(c) and (d) The Small Scale Industries need facilities of techno-managerial consultancy, training, testing and calibration to obtain ISO-9000 Certification. A number of government and non-government